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DEPARTMENT FOR SCS, MCKENZIE

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SUBJECT: W/W WERNER OTT HOSPITALIZED AMCIT

REF: STATE 177399

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN PLAUEN JULY 29 AND LEARNED THAT MR. OTT IS RESPONDING WELL TO TREATMENT FOR EMBOLISM AND SHOULD BE READY FOR TRANSFER ON AUGUST 4 OR 5. HE ALSO HAS REGAINED SOME MOVEMENT OF HIS ARMS AND LEGS, WHICH INDICATES THAT VERTEBRAL FRACTURE WAS INCOMPLETE AND MAY NOT LEAD TO PERMANENT PARALYSIS.

2. REGARDING MRS. OTT'S REQUEST THAT MR. OTT BE TRANSFERRED TO MEDICAL FACILITY IN WEST BERLIN RATHER THAN DIRECTLY TO BOSTON, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE LIST OF HOSPITALS AND MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IF OTTS DECIDE ON THIS COURSE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD REFER TO THE INCREASED COSTS INVOLVED IN CONTINUING HOSPITALIZATION OVERSEAS WHERE MR. OTT WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA COVERAGE AS HE WOULD BE IN BOSTON. THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN PLAUEN WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL ACCOMPANIMENT TO BERLIN, WHERE OTT CAN EITHER BE TRANSFERRED TO A WEST BERLIN HOSPITAL OR DIRECTLY TO A PAN AM FLIGHT FOR BOSTON.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INFORM MRS. OTT THAT EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE FOR HOSPITALIZATION IN WEST BERLIN  
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WHEN MR. OTT IS TRANSFERRED FROM PLAUEN IN EARLY AUGUST

IF SHE WISHES TO DELAY PAN AM FLIGHT TO BOSTON AND  
ASSUME INCREASED COSTS INVOLVED.COOPER

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